RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2190

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Fabrizio Simone Rovati et al.

Application No. : 10/612,825 Filed : July 1, 2003

For : PROCESS FOR RUNNING PROGRAMS WITH SELECTABLE

INSTRUCTION LENGTH PROCESSORS AND CORRESPONDING PROCESSOR SYSTEM

Examiner : Lewis Alexander Bullock, Jr.

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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008, please consider the application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 2, 4-18, and 20-22 are pending. Claims 3 and 19 were previously canceled.

On October, 20, 2008, Applicants called Examiner Wood to discuss the claims and a possible amendment to expedite prosecution. Examiner Wood indicated that the case was being reassigned and declined to discuss the claims. Examiner Wood suggested Applicants file a response and contact the new Examiner after the case is reassigned. Accordingly, Applicants are responding to the Final Office Action and will contact the new Examiner to discuss expediting